

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Group 3**

**Question No. 249**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

- 1) Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments?
- 2) What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services?
- 3) What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

The AFP has not been subject to any machinery of government changes since September 2013. There have also been no changes to any shared resource arrangements, including accommodation, since September 2013.

The AFP has a number of shared accommodation arrangements with other government departments. These include the use of Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade accommodation overseas as well as other agencies occupying AFP leased properties including Australian Crime Commission, the Attorney-General's Department and Australian Financial Securities Authority. There is no intention to alter these arrangements.